Medina County LEPC Meeting January 9, 2014

Members Present: Shandra DeVoe - EMA Alliss Strogin – C.A.R.E Adam Friedrick – Commissioner Mike Kollert-WRH Tom Miller –MC Sheriff Aaron Dunn – F.B.I.-Cleve Diane Dobrovic-Summa Lake ED Chief Jim Baird-Brunswick City Fire Anthony Dattilo-EnviroMatrix Mark Albrecht-A. Trucking Vikki Bunting-OEMA William Ryan-OSRT Jim Bigam-Medina Hospital Ron Fodo-OEPA . Mike Salamone-MCPT

The Medina County LEPC Meeting was called to order at 8:30am.

A motion to approve the November 7, 2013 meeting minutes was made by Sheriff Miller, seconded by Mark Albrecht, and unanimously approved by all.

A motion to approve RESOLUTION 2014-001 –SERC Grant Administration-- was made by Sheriff Miller, seconded by Alliss Strogin and approved by all.

A motion to approve RESOLUTION 2014-002 –LEPC/EMA Contract for Services-- was made by Mark Albrecht, seconded by Mike Salamone and approved by all.

Sheriff Miller has volunteered to be the Vice Chair of the Medina County LEPC Committee and it was approved by all members present.

The Medina County Hazardous Materials Plan for 2013 has been reviewed by the Ohio EMA and forwarded to the SERC for a final vote on concurrence. The next SERC meeting is February 11, 2014. EMA will take the plan review comments and integrate any updates or changes into next year's plan which will be due for review before October 17, 2014.

Shandra has completed and submitted a LEPC compliance and guidance document to the Medina County Prosecutor's Office for review. Once approved, EMA with assistance from the LEPC and local fire departments will once again begin to meet with our hazardous facilities to make sure they understand their compliance requirements and to network with the safety/emergency individuals that we may come in contact with if an incident were to occur.

We have a guest today, William Ryan is from the Ohio Special Response Team, based out of Mansfield, OH and they are looking to recruit individuals in Medina County to form a team in this area. OSRT is statewide and will respond to search and rescue operations throughout the State. There will be a recruitment/question and answer session with members from OSRT on Feb. 4, 2014 at Medina Fire Station #1 from 6-8pm.

Due to the recent freezing weather, Medina City is currently dealing with a water shortage as the Avon Lake Water Authority has experienced a frazzle ice effect on their inlet pipes which has temporarily stopped the flow of water to its customers. Medina City is under an alert to conserve

water until the situation can be remedied. The Medina City Fire Dept. is out pumping water from hydrants to try and fill the city tanks which not only need water but now have a lack of pressure due to the low water levels. As a result of this incident, the LEPC meeting has to be cut short for a conference call about this issue at 9am.

Once Around

Jim Bigam states the hospital HCC is open due to the heat being supplied by boilers. As of now, there is no formal written after-action report for the Oct. 30th exercise.

Chief Baird states that Brunswick City is fed by Cleveland water and they have no issues at this time.

Sheriff Miller would like (2) pallets of water delivered for the jail as there are approximately 200 inmates at this time.

Aaron Dunn from the Cleveland F.B.I. would like to announce there will be an agro-terrorism workshop in the spring of 2014. He or Ken will have more info at a later time.

Mark Albrecht would like the hydrants to be better marked as with all the snow, they become hidden. Chief Baird said he will take this issue to the Fire Chief's Association.

The meeting was adjourned at 9am due to the conference call about the Avon Lake Water Authority issue.

2014 Meeting Schedule:

January 9th - Complete March 6th May 1st July 10th September 4th November 6th